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the university. Dr. Schamberg was director of the Research Institute.

THE magnetic-survey yacht *Carnegie*, under the command of J. P. Ault, arrived at San Francisco on February 19. After re-outfitting there, she will continue her present circumnavigation cruise, which was begun at Washington in October, 1919, and has an aggregate length of about 62,000 nautical miles. She will cruise in the Pacific Ocean until about September and thence return via the Panama Canal to Washington in October.

PUBLIC lectures under the auspices of the New York City College Chemical Society, in the Doremus Lecture Theatre at four-thirty P.M. are announced as follows:

March 7. "Beyond the laboratory," Ellwood Hendrick.

March 15. "The service of the synthetic dye industry to the state," Marston Taylor Bogert, professor of chemistry at Columbia University.

March 23. "The trail of the chemist in the packing industry," Charles H. MacDowell, president, Armour Chemical Company.

April 8. "Explosives in war and peace," Ernest M. Symmes, Hercules Powder Co.

April 14. "Chemical evolution," Daniel D. Jackson, professor of chemical engineering at Columbia University.

THE Southwestern Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science announces the following lectures at El Paso:

February 15. "How to live," Dr. Jenness.

March 1. "Alien insect enemies," Benjamin Druckermair.

March 14. "The mechanism of heredity, development and evolution," Edwin Grant Conklin, of Princeton University.

March 15. "Historical progress in chemical theory," F. H. Seamon.

April 5. "Reclamation work," L. M. Lawson.

April 19. "Great American scientists: Major J. W. Powell and Professor Langley," E. C. Prentiss.

May 3. "Southwestern agricultural problems," Robert S. Trumbull.

May —. "Archæology," Edgar L. Hewett, of the School of American Research, Santa Fe, N. M.

May 17. "Crystallography," James C. Critchett.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

By the will of Miss Helen F. Massey a legacy of \$500,000 has been left to the University of Pennsylvania. It is reported that one of the conditions of the bequest is that the income shall be used for increasing the salaries of members of the college faculty.

HAROLD HIBBERT, Ph.D., Sc.D., assistant professor in Yale University, has been promoted to an associate professorship of applied chemistry, and assigned to the graduate school and the Sheffield Scientific School.

DR. HUGH C. MULDOON, professor of chemistry at the Albany College of Pharmacy, has become dean and professor of chemistry in the School of Pharmacy, Valparaiso University.

THE biology department, Macdonald College, has been divided into two departments, the department of entomology and zoology, under Professor William Lochhead, and the department of botany, under Professor B. T. Dickson. Dr. G. P. McRostie, Ph.D. (Cornell, '17), has been appointed assistant professor in the cereal husbandry department in charge of grass and clover investigations, and Walter Biffen, B.Sc. (Wales '06), has been appointed lecturer in the department of botany.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE MUSICAL NOTATION

TO THE EDITOR OF SCIENCE: While musical notation is not a matter of great scientific interest, reform presumably is.

The desirability of the changes advocated by Professors Huntington and Hall may be admitted. This leaves the space available for briefly discussing the cost.

The reform of printing implies (1) reprinting all existing music, and (2) scrapping some machinery, type, etc.

There is also an ideal cost. Whatever the exact methods of physical science may ultimately reveal as to the pitch in orchestral